

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation
Division of Water Pollution Control
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401 Church Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1534
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PUBLIC HEARING NUMBER: PH06-012

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, the Division of Water Pollution Control will hold a public hearing, pursuant to Rule 1200-4-7-.04 on:

January 16, 2007
6:00 PM, Central
Pine Haven Elementary School
800 N York Highway
Jamestown, TN 38556

Public comments will be received concerning the application for a state water quality permit (ARAP) from:

TDOT
505 Deaderick Street
Suite 900 James K Polk Bldg.
Nashville, TN 37243-0339
(615) 253-2477

The proposed alterations include construction of 1.685 miles of new alignment of US 127 (SR 28) from Sawmill Ridge Road, 0.2 miles north of Big Dry Creek to 1.7 miles north of Big Dry Creek in Fentress County, PE# 25001-1286-04, PIN 102308.00. Aquatic resource impacts include the filling of one wetland, the relocation and/or encapsulation of 6 streams, and the elimination of one stream by the encapsulation of pyritic material. Streams on the project are tributaries to the Wolf River. Comments were received concerning the water quality impacts associated with this project including impacts to surface streams from excavated pyritic materials and the potential for impacts on a karst system where the stream being eliminated is presumed to drain.

The public notice of this project, file number NRS06.094, published on October 11, 2006, can be found on the Internet at <http://www.state.tn.us/environment/wpc/ppo/arap>. Interested persons may obtain additional information, or inspect and copy the application and related documents at the division's office in Nashville at the address listed above.

Individuals with disabilities who wish to participate in these proceedings (or to review these filings) should contact the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation to discuss any auxiliary aids or services needed to facilitate such participation. Such

contact may be in person, by writing, telephone, or other means and should be made no later than **January 6, 2006**, to allow time to provide such aid or services. Contact the ADA Coordinator at 1-866-253-5827 for further information. Hearing impaired callers may use the Tennessee Relay Service (1-800-848-0298).

Persons wishing to comment on the proposal are invited to deliver oral or written comment at the public hearing. The hearing officer will limit all testimony to relevant water quality issues and may limit testimony in the interest of time, however, all persons desiring to speak will be afforded an opportunity to do so. Written testimony will be accepted for 10 days following the hearing and will be considered part of the official record. The public is invited to submit comments in writing to the following address:

ATTN: Judy Manners
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The written comments must be received by **January 27, 2006**. After considering all public comments, the division will publish a final permit decision and a notice of the division's determinations.